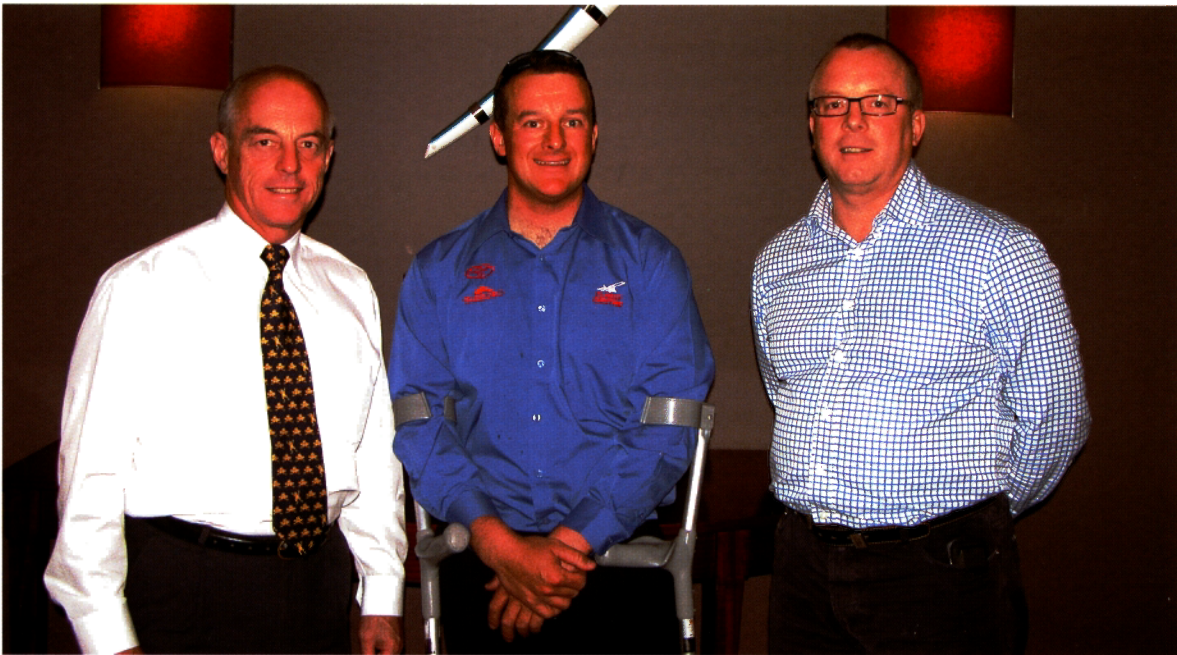


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## Michael Milton is inducted into the Tattersalls Hall of Fame



Russell Debney, Michael Milton and Simon Forsyth.

### Tattersalls Hall of Fame welcomes Michael Milton

Michael Milton doesn't feel right on the "flatlands". He's also not fond of the heat. "If the mercury rises above 30° at home, it's a safe bet that I'm no longer in the country," he says.

He was barely three years old when Milton's parents taught him to ski. It was the beginning of a passion and a career.

"Ever since then I've been in the mountains or thinking about them. I follow the winter around the world and I've only had two summers in the last 18 years," explained Milton.

He's won a host of titles and races,

including four gold medals at the 2002 Salt Lake Paralympic Games in an unprecedented clean sweep of the alpine events. It was also the realisation of a ten-year goal.

Many assumed Milton would give up competitive skiing and the lifestyle that goes with it. He certainly contemplated retirement but, after much soul-searching, Milton decided there were still many peaks left to conquer.

"Salt Lake was a real turning point for me. My ten-year journey was over, I'd achieved what I set out to do and I couldn't see a way forward," said Milton.

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### NOTICE OF MEETING A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

of Tattersalls Club  
will be held on

Tuesday,  
27th September,  
2005

at 6 pm  
in the Level 3  
Chelmsford Room

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Upcoming Events	
Oct 12th	Cricket Lunch
Oct 28th	Black Tie Boxing
Nov 1st	Tattersalls Melbourne Cup Lunch
Nov 3rd	Snooker Room Games Night
Nov 4th	Boardriders, weekend at Gerringong

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# Michael Milton

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Glancing through the Guinness Book of World Records in a takeaway one day gave him his next goal.

"There it was.. the world speed skiing record for someone with one leg. 186km/hr set in 1986. It was like a bolt of lightning. I could use my skiing skills to take my sport and my life in a different direction," said Milton.

And so a new journey began and a new peak was in view. He broke the old world record in his rookie year then set his sights on breaking the magical 200km/hr barrier. He expected to achieve that in his second year on the speed skiing circuit but conditions were against him and he missed by 1.32km. Bitterly disappointed, he quickly realised there was opportunity in failure.



Built for speed.

"It was tough being that close but I'd put it all on the line and, when I had time to think about it, I understood I couldn't have done anything extra. On the positive side, it meant another year of sponsorship and speaking gigs," said Milton.

He concedes it may sound mercenary but Milton is a realist. He knows that corporate and media support is integral to his career.

"I am my own little business now and I have to balance my skiing life with my business life. It's a partnership, one can't exist without the other," said Milton who considers himself lucky to be able to earn his living as a sportsman.

"I spent more than a decade on the racing circuit living hand to mouth and I don't want to go back there. There are few athletes who can actually make money from sport. Even most of the successful ones eventually give up their sport for a more secure lifestyle," he said.

And what now for the man who, in April this year, reached (or rather smashed) another life goal by skiing at 210.40km/hr?

For Milton, there's always a new peak in sight. There's the all-comers Australian speed skiing record of 212.26km/hr to break. As he says: "An

athlete with a disability holding an open Australian record will smash a few taboos." And there's his fifth and last Paralympic Games in Italy, March 2006. But before then he wants to start a new career: mountain-climbing.

"Maybe it's my love of mountains or maybe it's just me wanting to push myself physically. I'm not sure but I know I want to try it."

Milton is planning to make his way to the peak of Mt Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, at 5896m about 2000m higher than the highest peak he's ever skied down.

"I've skied down a lot of mountains in my time. It's time for a new direction – UP!" said Milton laughing.



Completing a time trial.

**A full feature on the Tattersalls Race Day, Sept. 3, 2005, will be in the November Snapshot**

## **Tattersalls traditional Melbourne Cup Luncheon will be held on Tuesday 1 November 2005**

A generous selection of gourmet food will be available including a seafood buffet with fresh oysters shucked on site and a delicious roast meat carvery.

Yellowglen vintage pinot noir chardonnay will be the bubbly of the day, with Yellowglen supplying prizes for the best-dressed, best hat and a special prize for the bubbliest girl.

Our two big screens will show an uninterrupted telecast of racing from Flemington throughout the day.

Betting facilities will be available for the keen punter, and the famous Tattersalls sweeps will once again be in operation.

**Tickets are \$120**

**Bookings: Contact the administration office 9264 6111**

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Mark Bartrop  
Tattersalls Secretary

The mild winter has come to an end and summer is just around the corner, and this normally means an increase in members usage of the Club. The classes run by Brad and the boys in the Athletic Department have more members attending and the Bar & Brasserie numbers are growing. It's always great to see members utilising the club and it's many facilities.

Many members functions are coming up over the last four months of the year, from young members nights, cricket lunches with Kerry O'Keefe, Melbourne Cup Lunch, the always popular Black Tie Boxing and the Christmas chocolate wheel. I would strongly recommend that you attend one if not all of these functions, as they are all first class entertainment.

The Club has recently repainted the Brasserie and replaced the lounges in the Members Bar. These were two areas that needed immediate attention and I hope all members will come in for a meal or just a drink after work to inspect the new colours and furniture.

The Tattersalls Masters team in the recent Maui Channel Swim won the event against a world class field. They covered the 9.5 mile course in a record 2 hours, 51 minutes and 1 second. This is an outstanding achievement and is a credit to all those involved. The team captain was Peter Thiel.



Russell Debney

## Chairman's Message and Invitation

On Tuesday evening, 27 September, at the Special General Meeting called by the Committee, we shall be asking members to approve the sale of either, or both, of the retail shop premises and the car spaces owned by the Club. The Notice of Meeting that members will have received in the mail includes an explanation of the reasons for the proposed sales and also contains an invitation to members to participate in what will be a wide-ranging discussion on the Club's current financial position and its future.

This is an important meeting and one that is likely to stimulate lively debate on the issues facing us at this time and the future directions of the Club. The Committee is keen to gather a wide range of members' views at the meeting. Please make a special effort to be there if you can.

The property sale is one of several

options open to us at a time when the reduction in member numbers is the main contributor to our lack of profitability and our increasing debt. Those options will be outlined during the meeting. And since I have been asked by many members, I should say that it is not necessarily the case that we might choose to sell both the car spaces and the shop immediately. The resolution, if passed, does no more than to permit the Committee to do so.

I shall also be writing to members shortly to advise that the Committee has decided to increase subscriptions for next year. This will be the first increase in three years and, in addition to recovering the adjustment for CPI increases in that time, will go some way to meeting the trading deficit if member numbers reduce further in 2006. The increase will be approximately \$80 on the general subscription and \$120 on the Athletic Department subscription – younger members under 35 will continue to enjoy the significant reductions in fees proportionately.

I look forward to seeing you at 6.00 p.m. on the 27th September.



Join the chairman on the last Thursday of each month following the committee meeting for free drinks in the members' bar.

## Moët Hennessy

### AUSTRALIA

#### PRESENTS THEIR ACCLAIMED CHAMPAGNE MASTERCLASS

Wednesday 9th November 2005

6.30pm – 8.30pm

\$70.00pp

This prestigious masterclass is presented by Moët and Hennessy's Wine expert Greg Williams. It is both educational and entertaining and will be accompanied by 1/2 an hour of pre-dinner drinks and canapés prepared by executive chef Simon Flanders and followed by an hour tasting and presentation of the following



Chandon Green Point Cuvee

Moët & Chandon Imperial

Moët & Chandon Vintage

Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label

Veuve Clicquot Vintage

Dom Perignon

Krug Grande Cuvee L/G/D

Dom Perignon



Special pricing will be made available for purchase of products on the night.

STRICTLY LIMITED TO 40 SEATS

BOOKINGS & PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE THROUGH THE OFFICE ON

9264-6111

## BLACK TIE BOXING

### The Celtic Warriors VS Sons of Anzac

Black Tie Boxing will be held on Friday 28 October 2005. This

popular fixture will feature six bouts with internationals from Ireland, taking on fighters from New Zealand and Australia. This event is tipped to surpass the very successful night held in May and will feature stand-up comedian Sean Choolburra.

Members and their guests will be treated to a three-course dinner and drinks throughout the evening.

The night always sells out quickly, so get in early.

**Cost of the evening is \$155.00**

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# Ski Report

Lady luck smiled again on the Tatts Ski Week. The weather was fine and the track good for five out of our seven days at Perisher Valley. All the factors were in our favour, good skiing conditions, comfortable on snow accommodation at Wirruna Lodge and gourmet meals and snacks dished up by mad chef Glen Mair and Carlos "the magnificent" Calista to ensure that our energy levels were sustained high enough for skiing.



Afternoon refreshments

There was one unfortunate incident at the outset of the week. One of our crew sustained an injury before he even had the chance to step into his skis.

Irrepressible rascal Hugh Williamson maintained his good reputation by staying up most nights and ensuring the grog stocks depleted so that he wouldn't have to carry much home.

The quiet achiever awards went to Peter Paige and Julian Malnic who quietly made the most of the favourable conditions with Julian photographing everything in sight.



Perisher Valley

The "not so quiet" achiever award went to Andrew Fegent who continually tormented the hard working men of commerce by bragging about the leisurely lifestyle he now has as a result of his recent retirement.

The group was inspected each night by ski patroller Pascal Phillips to ensure that the food and wine was at a suitable standard. Pascal arranged for our group to inspect the new quarters of the Volunteer Ski Patrol where Chairman Russell was presented with a plaque of appreciation for the monetary support our club provides to the Volunteer Patrollers.



Tattersalls is presented with a plaque from the Perisher Ski Patrol

The skier of the year award went to father of the lodge Tom Cahill. Peter Werner (only second time on skis) excelled himself by pushing his personal boundaries outside his comfort zone.

Ken "Kahuna" Glover and Luke Morgan made a cameo appearance on the last day and lucked into the best conditions of the week. Those board rider boys definitely know how to pick the weather.

The Tatts Ski Week was, once again, heaps of fun. Any member who wants to join the group next year should contact me and ensure I have your details. New members and beginners are welcome. There are some experienced skiers available to provide plenty of tips on how to enjoy yourself in the snow.

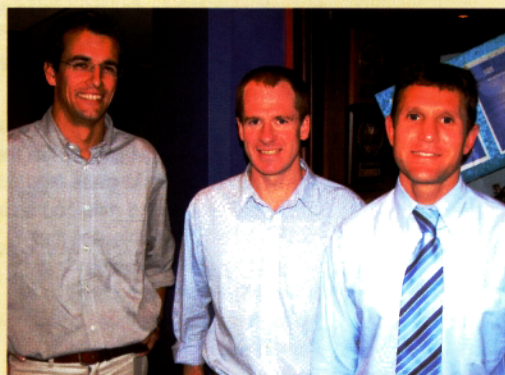
Contact Mark Roufeil on 9267 8922 or email [roo@gtpartners.com.au](mailto:roo@gtpartners.com.au).

## RUNNING NEWS

Tattersalls Club members have achieved another sporting triumph. On Sunday August 14, 2005, Tattersalls running group members defended their sporting team category by taking out the division of Mens Sporting Clubs in the City to Surf for the second year running.

Tattersalls Club members Richard Jagger, Michael Gallagher and Membership Development Manager, Matt North defeated their closest rivals by more than 20 minutes. Their combined time was 159.05 with Gallagher running 50.49, Jagger 53.30 and North 56.36.

All members are welcome to join the running group every Monday and Wednesday at 12.30pm, meeting in the AD. The group caters for all abilities.



Left to right: Richard Jagger. Michael Gallagher and Matt North

## How to Murder a \$3000 Suit

It happens now and then. Gentleman walks into V.M. wearing a costly, famous-name suit and an unhappy expression. He says he bought this well-bred suit at wherever, but there's something not quiet right.

Yes, he's taken it back to the shop and they've done something but he's still not happy.

Peter and Arthur and Tony the wizard needleman, consult, put the finger on what's wrong and fix it.

The actual trouble is almost always that the suit simply wasn't correctly fitted in the first place.

Suit-fitting is the learned business of experts. It perfects or murders the look of a fine suit.



Vince Maloney on the park

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